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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TEXAS MARITIME ACADEMY TRAINING SHIP
"TEXAS CLIPPER" TO CERTAIN FOREIGN PORTS

REFERENCES: N/A

1. "TEXAS CLIPPER" DEPARTED GALVESTON JUNE 10 ON ANNUAL
TRAINING CRUISE WITH CALLS SCHEDULED FORT DE FRANCE,
MARTINIQUE, JUNE 24-27, BALBOA, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, JULY 1-6,
CALLAO, PERU, JULY 10-14, CRISTOBAL, PANAMA CANAL ZONE,
JULY 18-20, AND VERACRUZ, MEXICO, JULY 25-28.

2. MARITIME ADVISES VISITS CALLAO AND CANAL ZONE CANCELLED
DUE UNCERTAIN LOCAL CONDITIONS AND REQUESTS PERMISSION FOR
VISITS TO FORTALEZA, BRAZIL, JULY 3-6, BELEM, BRAZIL,
JULY 8-11, AND PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, JULY
15-18.

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3. THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF "TEXAS CLIPPER" IS CAPTAIN
LEWIS NEWTON. COMPLEMENT: 27 OFFICERS, 10 ENLISTED MEN,
AND 175 CADETS. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF REAR ADMIRAL JOHN W.
SMITH, USMS, SUPERINTENDENT, TEXAS MARITIME ACADEMY IS ON
BOARD.

4. THE "TEXAS CLIPPER" IS FORMER "SS EXCAMBION" OF AMERICAN EXPORT ISBRANDTSEN LINES. AT PRESENT, SHE IS U.S. GOVERNMENT OWNED UNDOCUMENTED VESSEL ASSIGNED TO TEXAS MARITIME ACADEMY ON LOAN BASIS UNDER PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 85-672, 85TH CONGRESS FOR PRIMARY PURPOSE OF TRAINING MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS.

5. SHORT NOTICE REGRETTED. PLEASE OBTAIN CLEARANCE AND EXTENSION OF COURTESIES NORMALLY ACCORDED U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLIC VESSEL. MARK REPLY FOR PROTOCOL. VANCE

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